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Miss Anne Waller Reddy
1005 East Marshall Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Miss Reddy:

You have been recommended to me as a genealogist by Mrs. J. A. Johnston of the Virginia Historical Society.

My wife's great grandfather was Dr. John Buckley, born in Virginia and served in the War of 1812 in a Kentucky regiment. His son was Jacob Creth Buckley who lived in Kentucky. Mrs. Gertrude Reineke Simons is a daughter of Louisa Jane Buckley who married John Reineke. I think I have all of the record necessary in regard to Mr. Reineke, but we should like to know more of the Buckley background and possibly that of the Creth. Will you please advise me if you are in a position to secure this data for me and what the probable cost will be.

You may be interested in knowing that I have served as president of the Kansas State Historical Society and of the Douglas County Kansas Historical Society.

Mrs. Ella Glenn Shields of Chicago did quite a lot of work for me. I have many New England lines worked out and possibly might aid you if you were interested.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons
President

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